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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on November 17, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including December 17, 2005, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.